

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**JPP-1231NP**

In Re Application Of: **MARTIN A. FREILICH, JACQUELINE P. DUNCAN, A. JON GOLDBERG, CHARLES J. BURSTONE**

Serial No.  
**09/311,464**

Filing Date  
**5/13/99**

Examiner  
**LUCCHESI, N.**

Group Art Unit  
**3732**

Invention: **IMPLANT SYSTEM**



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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 8/14/01 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: 9/14/01  
*Date*

until: 11/14/01  
*Date*

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A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$200** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0718**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-0718** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

*Signature*

Dated: **11/2/01**

**ANN M. KNAB, ESQ.  
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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on \_\_\_\_\_ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence*

*Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence*